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Fwd: MMU October 29 - November 4

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The Law School

Monday Morning Update

October 29 - November 4

NDLS,

8-0. Halloween. Fall Ball. Spring classes announced.

BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, EIGHT DAYS UNTIL ELECTION DAY:

[CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION](#)

[REGISTER TO VOTE](#)

[REQUEST AN ABSENTEE/MAIL-IN BALLOT](#)

Go Irish,
Bill

REMINDER - How to submit to the MMU

To ensure that your events are listed in the MMU, please do not e-mail my personal e-mail. To submit to the MMU, either:

- Click the "Submit content for next week's MMU" button at the bottom of this weekly e-mail, or
- E-mail your event details to mondaymorningupdate@gmail.com, and
- Don't be mean, and
- Submit before 5 p.m. on Sunday, for my sanity

Submitting in the format used in this e-mail also helps keep things clear for readers and avoid corrections.

Mass Schedule

For the Fall 2018 semester, Masses will be offered in the St. Thomas More Chapel as follows:

- Monday-Thursday, 5:15 PM
- Friday, 12:30 PM
- Sunday, 4:30 PM

Announcement - Weekly Bible Study

CLS Bible Study at 8:30PM Tuesday. Contact Adrian Bottomley at abottoml@nd.edu for more information (if you're coming I probably need to know so I can let you in as we meet at my apartment).

FOLLOW THE CROSSINGS CAFE

Follow Crossings on Twitter [@cafecrossingsND](https://twitter.com/cafecrossingsND) and like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cafecrossingsND).* We post daily lunch specials and announce new offerings plus we get your feedback on new items. Don't miss out!

This week's food schedule:

- Monday
 - Turkey Cheddar on Pretzel Roll; BBQ Pulled Pork; Beef Barley; Minestrone
- Tuesday
 - Southwest Salad or Wrap; Texas Chili; Broccoli Cheddar
- Wednesday
 - Chicken Teriyaki Bowl; Chicken Noodle; Fire Roasted Vegetable
- Thursday

- Cobb Salad or Wrap; Beef Vegetable; Clam Chowder
- Friday
 - Pasta Bar - Mac & Cheese; Grilled Cheese; Tomato Tortellini; Chef's Choice

St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Joseph County **fundraiser at Kroger!**

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LEGAL WRITING CENTER

The Legal Writing Center is dedicated to helping law students become better writers. Our tutors accomplish this goal by listening attentively in writing conferences, reading papers carefully, and asking questions that can help writers better express their ideas and construct their arguments. Legal Writing Center tutors work with writers during all stages of the writing process—from understanding an assignment, to developing a thesis, to organizing the paper, to revising the final product. Make an appointment [here](#) or drop in to room 2146 during the following hours:

Monday 9:00–12:00; 1:00–4:00

Tuesday 9:00–11:00

Wednesday 11:00–2:00; 4:00–5:00

Thursday 12:00–2:00; 4:00–5:00

INVITATION TO ALL NDLS STUDENT GROUPS

Upload your organization's event poster to this [Google Drive folder](#).

We'll put your poster on the Law Library e-board.
(Read the details in the [How to Use this Folder](#) document.)

Health & Wellness Information

Wellness in Mind - Need some support? Remember that your Wellness Consultant, Stella Miller, is here for you. Drop her a line at stella.miller@nd.edu or make an appointment at www.calendly.com/stellamiller.

Also, we encourage you to be mindful of the relaxation resources available at the [McDonald Center for Student Well-Being](#). These include [yoga](#), [Koru Mindfulness](#), the [Sleep Program](#), and restorative spaces like [the Living Room](#), [Break Room](#), and [Fort](#). Health support services are always available at [University Health Services](#) and the [University Counseling Center](#).

This Week @ NDLS

Monday - October 29

- The Perils of the Dive: Gender, LGBTQ Rights, and Liquor Laws with Dr. Anthony Michael Kreis, Chicago-Kent College of Law
 - 12:30, Room 3130
 - Lunch will be served
- Wellness Committee Event: Better sleep? YES PLEASE!
 - Join the Wellness Committee and McWell this Monday from 12:30-1:30 in the Commons to get your very own sleep kit, based on the findings of renowned ND sleep researcher Jessica Payne.
 - get your sleep kit
 - fun sleep trivia
 - McWell swag!!!
- STMS Presents: Pope Francis, Capital Punishment, and Law
 - 12:30 in Eck 1130
 - Professors John Finnis and Gerard Bradley of NDLS will be discussing a recent update to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* pertaining to the death penalty, including its implications for Catholic law students and lawyers. All are welcome!
 - Co-sponsored by Future Prosecuting Attorney's Council and the Constitutional Studies Program at Notre Dame.
 - Food will be served.

Tuesday - October 30

- CDO EVENT: From Big Law to Legal Aid
 - 12:30 p.m. in 1310 Biolchini
 - John Gallo, CEO/Executive Director, LAF Chicago will speak about his career path working as a Partner at Sidley Austin and recently transitioning to major

Chicago public interest organization, LAF, where he represents people living in poverty.

- Lunch will be served to those who [register in Symplicity!](#)
- SCELf and ND Athletics Department- Coffee and Conversation Series Part 3
 - 8:15- 9:15 am, Rm 1315- FREE COFFEE
 - Hear from ND's Senior Associate Athletics Director, in charge of Media and Brand, Rob Kelly
 - Rob Kelly will lead a session on the future of sports media. Rob leads the Fighting Irish Media Team as part of ND Athletics, and he will touch on the ever-changing landscape of media, how their department is structured, and what they are focused on. He will also provide insight on his unique background and career advice.

Wednesday - October 31 - HALLOWEEN!

- Professor Series: Professor Lloyd Mayer- *Money in Politics: Do Disappearing Limits and Hidden Donors Matter?*
 - 12:30 in 1130 Eck
 - Discussing his research in election law and campaign financing
 - Lunch will be served, and costumes are welcome!
- CDO Event: JAG Careers
 - 12:30 p.m., room 2172 Eck
 - Join us as officers from the Marine Corps, Air Force, Navy, and students who interned with the Air Force and Coast Guard speak about their career paths, life in the military, and the exciting practice that is JAG law.
 - Speakers include Captain Terrence Stephens, Officer Recruiting Officer, United States Marine Corps; Colonel Bowen, Commander, Notre Dame Air Force Detachment; 2L Colten Spontseller, Air Force ROTC; Commanding Officer, Captain Mark Holley, U.S. Naval Station, Great Lakes, 3L Laura McDermott, 1L Summer, U.S. Coast Guard JAG, 2L Summer Army JAG. Lunch will be served to those who [register in Symplicity!](#)
- SCELf's Baseball Salary Arbitration Tournament-- Elimination Rounds (Come Watch!!)
 - Semi-Final Round - Wednesday, 10/31 from 12:30-1:50 pm in rm 1140.

Thursday - November 1

- CDO Event: 1L Job Application Process
 - 12:30 p.m., Room 1130
 - Overview of the 1L Job Application Process including Symplicity basics, cover letters, interviews and networking. Lunch will be served to those who [register in Symplicity!](#)
- ACS Event - Unfit for SCOTUS? A discussion about the confirmation of an Article III Judge.
 - ECK 3130; 12:30 PM
 - Lunch will be served.

Thursday Limerick

*Here I am wracking my skull again,
I guess you could call it a lull akin,
To a time within space,
To a thought without trace,
Ah, 'yes, I'll just take a _____'s!*

Friday - November 2

- **Fall Ball!** Century Center, 120 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, South Bend
 - Doors open at 9 PM, music until 1AM
 - Hors d'oeuvres (what a weird word) will be served throughout the night. Several cash bars will be placed throughout the venue.
 - [You can request songs using this form](#), but that is probably useless since I've requested enough songs for the entire night using Mahira Khan's name on the entry form.
- CDO Event: Public Interest Info Session: Napa Legal Foundation
 - 12:30 p.m., Room 3130
 - John C. Peiffer II, President and General Counsel of the Napa Institute Legal Foundation, will discuss the integration of faith and work and the mission of the newly established Napa Institution Legal Foundation. Lunch will be served to those who [register in Symplicity!](#)
- Law Review 2018 Symposium - Contemporary Free Speech: The Marketplace of Ideas a Century Later
 - McCartan Courtroom, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 - The Symposium surveys the development of modern free speech doctrine one hundred years after Justice Holmes first wrote of "the marketplace of ideas." The Symposium's keynote address will be delivered by the Honorable Michael Y. Scudder of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and the panels will be moderated by the Honorable Richard J. Sullivan of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. More information can be found on the Law Review's [website](#).
- STMS Presents: Public Interest Information Session: Napa Legal Foundation
 - 12:30 in Eck 3130
 - John C. Peiffer II, President and General Counsel of the Napa Legal Foundation, will give a talk on the integration of faith and work and the organization's mission to promote freedom of religion and conscience. All are welcome!
 - Co-sponsored by the Career Development Office.
 - Food will be served.
- SCELf's Baseball Salary Arbitration Tournament-- Elimination Rounds (Come Watch!!)
 - Final Round - Friday, 11/2 from 12:30-1:30 pm in room 1140.

Saturday - November 3

- **SALDF** is hosting a second volunteer event at the St. Joseph Humane Society [from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.](#) Please email Lauren Davis (ldavis11@nd.edu) to sign up or for more information!

#3 Notre Dame Fighting Irish (7-0) at Northwestern Wildcats - 7:15 P.M. EST

- The Irish return from sunny San Diego for a matchup with a stout Northwestern side coming off a two-touchdown win at home over Wisconsin, taking them two games above any other team in the Big Ten West. Make no mistake about it - Northwestern is looking to play spoiler and has the tools to do it at home. A tough matchup against a hungry, disciplined team under coach Pat Fitzgerald. Northwestern's run defense

will force Ian Book to make good decisions to open up the field, but this will be a close one.

- **GAME PREDICTION:** Irish 21 - Northwestern 20
- **BOLD PREDICTION:** Either Dexter Williams or Jafar Armstrong take a screen pass 70+ yards to the house.
- **BILL PREDICTION:** At fall ball, Bill checks his phone constantly while telling people all about how "Northwestern isn't Chicago's True Big Ten school," because the one true king of Illinois is, in fact, Illinois. Other members of Illini diaspora rejoice while Bill's girlfriend reminds him that Illinois got housed by Maryland last weekend. Bill, saddened at [his realization that the Illini are horrible again](#), returns to the Fall Ball Taco Bar.

Sunday - November 4

Please email me any events to put in next week's MMU!

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#Content

Hallo,

I don't want to get all "pessimistic" on you all, but this was an all-around terrible week in our country. There's no way around it. I had a feeling that, as the mid-term elections got closer, that political rhetoric would get worse. I even thought we'd get closer to the preverbal "bottom of the barrel," politically speaking. It's sad and horrible, and the events across North America, including - but not limited to - the [terrorist attack on a Synagogue in Pittsburgh](#) and [distribution of pipe bombs](#) to Democratic Party leadership and figureheads, should shock us all.

But I don't know that it has or will. What should also concern us as citizens of a country going through turbulent times, is that focus on these incidents shifts ever-more-rapidly from the events themselves to how they will "play" out in the political sphere. A quick Google Search using the terms in the last sentence of the above paragraph will show you what I'm talking about.

We, as a country, don't really have time to mourn or think introspectively about any of the vital questions of our time. It's easy to joke about, and easy to attack or defend either "side." Lord knows I have done it, and I'm not really proud of it because a) it's not helpful; b) it does not make me, or anyone else feel any better; and c) that type of behavior just is not something to be all that proud of.

My thoughts and prayers have been going to the victims of Saturday's shootings and to far too many victims of political violence, hard and soft, for far too long. But we all need to think, think very closely about our violent culture and how we react to other peoples' politics.

What's happening isn't new. A personal story: When I was working as an organizer for President Obama's re-election campaign in 2012, when I was out canvassing, I would wear campaign t-shirts, including one that said "I Like Obamacare." I was canvassing on a Sunday afternoon, when I came across a family that was getting out of their truck. I said "hi" and asked them if they were registered to vote. Someone who seemed to be the father told me to get away from his family. I said okay and walked to the next door I was supposed to knock on. He continued to scream at me, including that I must've gotten into college for free (I didn't) from my rich parents (also no). I told him to stop. This man, in front of his family, grabbed a knife from his truck and started running at me with it, screaming about Barack Obama and how I was disrespectful to him. I ran to my car and drove back to the office, terrified. I didn't call the police because I did not want to bring negative attention to the campaign or shine a light on that person in any way. Earlier that summer, I witnessed a staff member die of a heart attack in our campaign headquarters, in front of me. The next day, on Twitter, there were conspiracies about how the campaign made up a staffer dying so we could get positive press.

That was six years ago. By no means am I trying to compare what happened to me with what's transpired this week. Nothing came of the knife situation, but I think about it anytime I see heat flare up between the political parties. America is a generally hyper-competitive place, and the desire to "win" seems to trump most things. But it shouldn't lead to people attacking each other at slight provocations, at imagined slights, at the mere proximity of political disagreement. We're better than that, or, at least, we should be.

SONG OF THE WEEK - [Don't Sweat the Technique](#) - Eric B. & Rakim

MEME OF THE WEEK -



keely
@keelythepest

can you imagine how hot we all would
have seemed like 600 years ago

Philip the Handsome



1L OF THE WEEK

The 1L of the week is Becca Pronesti! She is, apparently, a pro. Buy her a coffee, won't you?



Q: Where is your hometown?

A: Elyria, Ohio. It's right outside of Cleveland.

Q: Where did you attend undergrad?

A: Uh, I went to Villanova University.

Q: What's your favorite non-law school activity?

A: Umm... Hmm well there's so many other things! I like to visit new places, to travel, but I'm also a very big proponent of staying in and watching Friends if I can. I just do normal stuff.

What character from friends are you?

Becca: I'm not as funny as Chandler but I'm not Chandler - maybe a mix of Chandler, Phoebe and maybe some Ross.

Also, Becca followed up to the interview to say that she also likes to cook, and when she isn't watching Friends, she's binging Food Network, which is an excellent choice.

Q: What is your best all-time Halloween costume? Why was it great?

A: On Thursday, I was Post Malone!!** So I couldn't decide what I wanted to be for Halloween, so I was just trying to figure it out. I was listening to music and a Post Malone song came on. He's kind of a costume in itself. I tattooed my face, and frizzed up my hair. It was pretty great.

**Becca said if you want to see her in full Post Malone garb, ask her to show you some pics!

Q: What's your favorite horror movie of all time?

A: So I'm actually a chicken so I don't really like horror movies, but I love the movie Se7en. It's not really horror but it's scary enough. It's clever and creepy and I love it. It's an all-star lineup, you can't go wrong.

Q: You're on the double-dutch jump rope national championship team - are you a jumper or a turner?

A: Probably a turner because I'm not that coordinated.

Q: What's the coolest animal you have ever seen?

A: I dunno if this is the coolest animal I've ever seen, but the coolest experience I've had with animals is that I got to go snorkling with sharks. The creepy part was when they'd swim underneath you; there were a couple of stingrays down there too. I wasn't trying to crocodile dundee though.

Q: What are your thoughts on decorative gourds?

A: I think they're ESSENTIAL for EVERY kitchen and dining room table - perfect centerpiece. I'm a big fall person, so I like when the house is all decked out. They're classic!

Q: Do you get popcorn or candy (or both) at the movies?

A: Both. But definitely popcorn. Butter - extra butter and the big one so you can fill it back up.

Q: Do you have anything else you'd like to say to all of your fans?

A: Y'know - I don't consider myself as having that many fans. But I don't think I'm as cool as my Halloween costume, so I need to step my game up. Thanks,

Lexi for nominating me, though.

Q: Who should I interview as 1L of the week next week?

A: Ummm.. You should talk to Jeremiah Lee - he's one of the nicest and coolest people. I always sing "Jeremiah was a Bullfrog" when I'm around him - maybe he'll sing it for you!

#3LOL OF THE WEEK

Programming Note - Last week, I wrote about Matt Razzano and Rick Razzano. As it turns out, my research skills are not just applicable to Advanced Legal Research (hi, professors Rees and King!), but also apply to the MMU. Matt and Rick are actually related. I win the game. Goodbye!*

This week's 3LOL of the week is Tommy Colpitts! Some of you may know Tommy - he's my roommate. He went to Oklahoma State. He loves Barry Sanders. Tommy is not very good at Super Smash Brothers, adores chicken tenders, and believes in seizing the means of production over all else.



What you might not know, however, is that Thomas' actual name is Gregory. G-R-E-G-O-R-Y. Let's discuss.

I'm not trying to say that Tommy's name isn't actually Greg, but has anyone here ever *actually met* someone named Greg? Literally the only other person I have ever actually been close to meeting whose name was Greg was my childhood friend Gary's older brother who was conveniently "in college" for the entirety of our friendship.

So what was a small Tulsa boy, aged 9, supposed to do when confronted by the fact that his given name makes him the sole person on Earth who a) has the name Gregory, and b) actually exists? He phoned a friend.

Mike Gundy, former OSU Quarterback, current OSU Football head coach, has a standing rule that any Oklahoman can call him at any time with any yes/no question. As long as it takes less than one minute, he will provide a yes/no answer. As Tommy tells the tale, the call went a little like this:

INTR - Tommy's childhood kitchen, c. 2002

GREGORY: Mr. Gundy?

KING MIKE GUNDY: Yes, my son?

GREGORY: Do you know anyone named Greg?

MIKE GUNDY AND HIS MULLET: No, what kind of ridiculous question is that?
Nobody has that name. No one. Not a single, single one. Okay?

NOW THOMAS:Yeah, me either. Thanks supreme leader Gundy!

MULLET MAN: Football, my son.

click

Tommy never looked back. Now he stands before us, the hardcore Pokes fan we all know and love. If you see him in the commons, ask him about OSU's win over Texas this weekend (which proved that Texas. Is. Not. Back!) and buy him a coffee.

Long Reads of the Week

- [Miscarrying at Work: The Physical Toll of Pregnancy Discrimination](#)
 - Women in strenuous jobs lost their pregnancies after employers denied their requests for light duty, even ignoring doctors' notes, an investigation by The New York Times has found.
- [The Others: Why Women are Shut Out of Horror](#)
 - Horror movies give more screen time to strong female characters and attract a large female audience. But few female filmmakers get to work on them.
- [What the Hell Happened to Darius Miles?](#)
 - Basketball got taken away from me at 27, and I was lost. I was just kind of going through the motions. Then a couple years later, my momma got taken away from me, and I pretty much went insane. When you're in the NBA, people think you're a superhero. Maybe you think you're a superhero, too. But there's all kinds of stuff going on under the surface that nobody has any idea about.
- [It Started as an Online Gaming Prank. Then It Turned Deadly.](#)
 - Andrew Finch thought he heard a noise outside the house where he lived with his family in Wichita. He couldn't tell much by looking out the foyer's narrow windows. So he opened the front door.

Have a good week! Go Irish!

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